

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2808**  
Keiji ICHO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0658A  
Serial No. 10/578,433 : Group Art Unit 2423  
Filed May 5, 2006 : Examiner Carmine Malangone

PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION  
APPARATUS, METHOD AND  
PROGRAM USED IN THE PROGRAM  
RECOMMENDATION APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: